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Key: H - high
L - low
a - asked price
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The open contract figures shown in table 3 and subsequent tables are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
February 1942

Date	Future			All futures
	May	July	September	
1942 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday				
2	3,357	1,432	521	5,310
3	2,699	882	306	3,887
4	2,677	685	374	3,736
5	2,071	673	173 L	2,917
6	3,587	1,345	327	5,259
7	2,980	1,173	451	4,634
Sunday				
9	2,283	748	311	3,342
10	4,580 H	1,466	509	6,555 H
11	4,311	964	459	5,734
Holiday				
13	2,721	588 L	183	3,492
14	1,819 L	645	315	2,779 L
Sunday				
16	2,741	1,495	719	4,955
17	3,933	1,778	615	6,326
18	3,314	1,788 H	463	5,565
19	2,548	1,249	436	4,233
20	2,127	615	358	3,098
21	2,301	881	275	3,457
Sunday				
Holiday				
24	2,163	835	356	3,354
25	3,944	1,402	721 H	6,067
26	2,885	914	343	4,142
27	3,504	957	343	4,784
28	2,031	665	292	2,988
Total				
February 1942	64,576	23,156	8,860	96,614
January 1942	130,551	38,852	8,848	178,251
February 1941	123,585	71,362	25,217	220,184

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
February 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1942 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday					
2	5,310	1,312	758	391	7,771
3	3,887	1,322	624	870 H	6,703
4	3,736	2,355 H	724	269	7,084
5	2,917	639	421	307	4,284
6	5,259	1,269	637	523	7,688
7	4,634	1,136	864	424	7,058
Sunday					
9	3,342	699	693	242 L	4,976
10	6,555 H	996	1,377 H	488	9,416 H
11	5,734	952	462	367	7,515
Holiday					
13	3,492	884	453	373	5,202
14	2,779 L	570 L	364	337	4,050 L
Sunday					
16	4,955	867	611	485	6,918
17	6,326	912	667	429	8,334
18	5,565	808	589	367	7,329
19	4,233	1,091	488	429	6,241
20	3,098	647	396	386	4,527
21	3,457	856	568	371	5,252
Sunday					
Holiday					
24	3,354	956	516	328	5,154
25	6,067	1,143	571	483	8,264
26	4,142	574	497	376	5,589
27	4,784	853	543	335	6,515
28	2,988	749	361 L	286	4,384
Total					
February 1942	96,614	21,590	13,184	8,866	140,254
January 1942	178,251	38,427	27,225	9,178	253,081
February 1941	220,184	18,316	20,432	9,018	276,950

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
February 1942

	Future				
Date	May	July	September	All futures	
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
<u>February</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	
Sunday					
2	24,147 H	8,790	2,340	35,277 H	
3	23,978	8,766	2,386	35,130	
4	23,574	8,828 L	2,301	34,503	
5	23,588	8,739	2,318	34,645	
6	23,495	8,754	2,290 L	34,539	
7	23,550	8,684	2,419	34,653	
Sunday					
9	23,457	8,770	2,478	34,705	
10	23,188	8,650	2,538	34,376	
11	23,314	8,777	2,666	34,757	
Holiday					
13	23,246	8,682	2,710	34,640	
14	23,223	8,764	2,741	34,728	
Sunday					
16	22,986	9,028	2,731	34,745	
17	22,385	8,935	2,860	34,180	
18	22,130	9,171	2,971	34,272	
19	21,856	9,157	3,017	34,030	
20	21,868	9,226	3,119	34,213	
21	21,762	9,322 H	3,171	34,255	
Sunday					
Holiday					
24	21,882	9,319	3,303	34,504	
25	21,957	9,141	3,298	34,396	
26	21,688	9,152	3,314	34,154	
27	21,463	9,142	3,403	34,008 L	
28	21,336 L	9,179	3,572 H	34,087	
Average					
February 1942	22,731	8,944	2,816	34,491	
January 1942	27,037	7,871	1,217	36,125	
February 1941	25,184	17,877	5,070	48,131	

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
February 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1942 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday					
2	35,277 H	15,656	9,758 L	2,596	63,287
3	35,130	15,529	9,851	2,602	63,112
4	34,503	15,155	9,830	2,600	62,088 L
5	34,645	15,151	9,778	2,602	62,176
6	34,539	15,154 L	9,859	2,572	62,104
7	34,653	15,390	9,923	2,546 L	62,512
Sunday					
9	34,705	15,466	9,947	2,587	62,705
10	34,376	15,412	10,115	2,653	62,556
11	34,757	15,456	10,110	2,652	62,975
Holiday					
13	34,640	15,556	10,086	2,649	62,931
14	34,728	15,526	10,083	2,729	63,066
Sunday					
16	34,745	15,540	10,102	2,732	63,119
17	34,180	15,613	10,160	2,750	62,713
18	34,272	15,657	10,070	2,772	62,771
19	34,030	15,621	10,068	2,792	62,511
20	34,213	15,706	10,076	2,862	62,859
21	34,255	15,790	10,086	2,925	63,056
Sunday					
Holiday					
24	34,504	15,334 F	10,079	2,917	63,334 H
25	34,396	15,679	10,142	2,904	63,121
26	34,154	15,716	10,189 H	2,973 H	63,032
27	34,008 L	15,776	10,128	2,955	62,867
28	34,067	15,774	10,092	2,969	62,922
Average					
February 1942	34,491	15,552	10,024	2,743	62,810
January 1942	36,125	15,176	8,609	2,536	62,445
February 1941	48,131	7,162	14,635	1,194	71,351

Table 5. WHEAT: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1942

Date	1942 May future			1942 July future			1942 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
February 1942:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday									
2	:129 7/8	129	129 1/8-1/4	:131 3/8	130 3/8	130 3/8-1/2	:132 3/4	131 3/4	131 3/4
3	:129 7/8	129	129 3/4-7/8	:131 1/4	130 1/8	131 1/4	:132 5/8	131 5/8	132 5/8
4	:130 1/2	129 7/8	130 1/8-1/4	:132	131 1/4	131 5/8	:133 1/2	132 3/4	133 1/4
5	:130 3/8	129 3/8	129 1/2-5/8	:131 3/4	130 7/8	131	:133 3/8	132 1/2	132 5/8
6	:129 1/2	128 3/8	128 1/2-5/8	:131	129 7/8	130 1/8	:132 1/2	131 3/8	131 3/4
7	:128 5/4	128	128 5/8-3/4	:130 1/4	129 1/2	130 1/4	:131 3/4	131	131 3/4
Sunday									
9	:129 1/8	128 1/4	128 1/2-5/8	:130 5/8	129 3/4	130 1/8-1/4	:132 1/8	131 3/8	131 3/4
10	:129 1/2	127 5/4 L	129 3/8-1/2	:131 1/4	129 3/8 L	131-31 1/8	:132 7/8	131 L	132 7/8
11	:129 7/8	128 3/8	128 7/8-29	:131 1/2	130	130 5/8-3/4	:133	131 5/8	132 1/8-1/4
Holiday									
13	:129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/4	:131	130 1/4	130 3/4-7/8	:132 1/2	131 3/4	132 3/8
14	:130	129 3/8	129 5/8-3/4	:131 1/2	131 1/8	131 1/4-5/8	:133 1/8	132 5/8	132 7/8-33
Sunday									
16	:130 1/2	129 3/8	130 1/8-1/4	:132 1/4	131 1/8	131 7/8-32	:134	132 5/8	133 3/4
17	:131 1/4	130 1/4	130 7/8-31	:132 3/4	131 7/8	132 5/8-3/4	:134 3/4	133 5/8	134 1/2
18	:131 1/2 H	130 5/8	130 5/8-3/4	:133 1/4	132 1/8	132 1/4	:135 1/4 H	134	134
19	:131 1/4	130 3/4	131-31 1/8	:132 3/4	132 1/4	132 1/2-5/8	:134 1/2	134 1/8	134 3/8-1/2
20	:131	130 1/8	130 1/8-1/4	:132 5/8	131 3/4	131 3/4-7/8	:134 3/8	133 5/8	133 5/8
21	:130 1/4	129 3/4	130-30 1/8	:131 7/8	131 1/4	131 5/8-3/4	:133 5/8	133 1/8	133 3/8-1/2
Sunday									
Holiday									
24	:130 5/8	129 7/8	129 7/8	:132 3/8	131 3/8	131 3/8-1/2	:134 1/8	133 1/8	133 1/8
25	:129 3/4	128 5/8	128 3/4	:131 1/4	130 1/8	130 1/4-3/8	:133	131 7/8	132
26	:129 1/4	128 3/4	129 1/8-1/4	:130 7/8	130 1/4	130 7/8	:132 1/2	132 1/8	132 3/8
27	:129 3/4	129	129 1/4	:131 1/4	130 5/8	130 7/8	:133	132 3/8	132 1/2-5/8
28	:129 1/2	128 7/8	129-29 1/8	:131 1/8	130 3/8	130 5/8	:132 3/4	132 1/8	132 1/4-3/8
Average (mo.):	:130 1/8	129 1/8	129 5/8	:131 5/8	130 3/4	131 1/8	:133 1/4	132 3/8	132 7/8
Net change(mo)			- 1 1/2			- 1 1/4			- 1 1/8
Highest price:	134 1/8 - January 27, 1942			:135 5/8 - January 27, 1942			:137 1/4 - January 27, 1942		
Lowest price:	126 7/8 - July 21, 1941			:109 1/2 - October 17, 1941			:126 3/4 - December 23, 1941		

Table 6. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at principal domestic and foreign markets, February 1942

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Duluth	Winnipeg
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
February 1942					
Sunday					
2	129 1/8-1/4	123 7/8 b	122 7/8-23	116 3/8 b L	71 1/4 b
3	129 3/4-7/8	124 3/4	123 1/2	117 1/4 a	71 3/8
4	130 1/8-1/4	124 7/8	123 7/8-3/4	117 3/4 a	71 1/2= H
5	129 1/2-5/8	124 1/4	123 1/4	116 7/8 a	71 1/2
6	128 1/2-5/8	123	122 1/8-1/4	117 b	70 5/4=
7	128 5/8-3/4	123	122 3/8	117 a	71=
Sunday					
9	128 1/2-5/8 L	123 1/8	122 3/8	117 1/8 b	71 1/4
10	129 3/8-1/2	124 1/8	123-22 7/8	118 3/4 b	71 1/8
11	128 7/8-29	123 5/8	122 1/2	118 5/8 b	70 1/2=
12	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	2/
13	129 1/4	123 5/8	122 5/8	120 b	70 7/8 b
14	129 5/8-3/4	124 1/4	122 7/8	120 7/8	71 b
Sunday					
16	130 1/8-1/4	124 5/8	123 5/8	121 1/4 b	70 7/8
17	130 7/8-31	125 1/2	124 1/4-3/8 H	122 1/8 b H	71=
18	130 5/8-3/4	125 1/8	124	121 7/8 a	71 1/8 b
19	131-31 1/8 H	125 1/2	124 1/8	123 b	70 5/8=
20	130 1/8-1/4	124 3/4	123 5/8	121 5/8 a	70 3/8=
21	130-30 1/8	124 3/8	123 1/2-3/8	120 5/8 a	70 3/4
Sunday					
23	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	70 5/8=
24	129 7/8	124 1/8	123 1/8	120 7/8 a	70 3/4
25	126 3/4	122 7/8	122	120 1/4 b	70 1/2
26	129 1/8-1/4	123 1/4	122 3/8	120 1/2 b	69 1/2= b
27	129 1/4	123 3/8 b	122 3/8	120 3/4 b	68 3/8 L
28	129-29 1/8	123 1/2	122	120 a	68 5/8
Range (mo.)	2 5/8	2 5/8	2 3/8	5 5/4	3 1/8=
Net change (mo.)	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	-2 1/2	+2 1/2	-2 1/2
Average spread (over Chicago)					
(under Chicago)		5 1/2	6 5/8	10 1/8	59

1/ United States equivalent of Winnipeg quotations at current rates of exchange.

2/ Exchange rates not available.

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
February 1942

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September		
1942 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
Sunday						
2		2,438	1,403	383		4,224
3		2,237	1,483	288		4,008
4		1,686	780	132 L		2,598
5		1,144	642	231		2,017 L
6		2,291	1,016	222		3,529
7		1,779	1,125	582		3,486
Sunday						
9		1,351	704	166		2,221
10		2,598	1,320	289		4,207
11		1,625	684	234		2,543
Holiday						
13		1,286	604 L	360		2,250
14		1,431	747	149		2,327
Sunday						
16		2,054	1,183	372		3,609
17		2,367	1,594	314		4,275
18		1,476	1,000	312		2,788
19	25	1,943	1,067	226		3,261
20	50	974 L	755	240		2,019
21	20	1,935	1,295	226		3,476
Sunday						
Holiday						
24	---	1,249	1,073	332		2,654
25	---	2,187	1,089	617 H		3,893
26	10	2,615 H	1,624 H	423		4,672 H
27	--- L	1,712	855	437		2,984
28	150 H	1,455	616	198		2,419
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Total						
February 1942	255	39,833	22,639	6,733		69,460
January 1942	---	87,423	44,704	10,006		142,133
February 1941	---	29,082	9,049	4,334		42,465

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
February 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1942 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday					
2	4,224	359	25	54	4,662
3	4,008	395	33 H	41	4,477
4	2,598	186	25	30	2,839
5	2,017 L	406 H	14	56	2,493
6	3,529	303	17	100 H	3,949
7	3,486	292	7	80	3,865
Sunday					
9	2,221	241	7	39	2,508
10	4,207	299	7	71	4,584
11	2,543	386	12	68	3,009
Holiday					
13	2,250	281	10	34	2,575
14	2,327	155	15	30	2,527
Sunday					
16	3,609	233	6	52	3,900
17	4,275	242	13	82	4,612
18	2,788	231	23	44	3,086
19	3,261	357	22	33	3,673
20	2,019	172	6	12 L	2,209 L
21	3,476	321	13	45	3,855
Sunday					
Holiday					
24	2,654	121 L	20	28	2,823
25	3,893	525	20	53	4,291
26	4,572 H	180	16	33	4,901 H
27	2,984	158	2 L	20	3,164
28	2,419	153	23	43	2,641
Total					
February 1942	69,460	5,796	339	1,048	76,643
January 1942	142,133	9,710	646	1,785	154,274
February 1941	42,465	1,046	499	417	44,427

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
February 1942

Date	Future				All futures
	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1942 February					
Sunday					
2		37,468 H	22,848	4,820 L	65,136
3		37,374	22,834 L	4,945	65,153
4		37,310	22,984	5,003	65,297
5		37,140	23,030	5,037	65,207
6		36,882	23,038	5,112	65,032 L
7		36,984	23,204	5,276	65,464
Sunday					
9		37,008	23,285	5,319	65,612
10		36,759	23,410	5,332	65,561
11		36,741	23,345	5,438	65,524
Holiday					
13		36,685	23,507	5,413	65,605
14		36,796	23,516	5,414	65,726
Sunday					
16		36,636	23,698	5,499	65,833
17		36,348	24,176	5,494	66,018
18		35,961	24,311	5,532	66,804
19	25 L	35,375	24,430	5,566	66,396
20	75	35,227	24,501	5,658	66,461
21	95	35,148	24,695	5,735	66,673
Sunday					
Holiday					
24	95	34,932	24,927	5,844	66,798
25	95	34,769	25,002	6,046	66,932
26	95	34,397	25,673	6,239	66,404
27	95	34,169 L	25,916	6,379	66,559
28	245 H	34,257	26,002 H	6,424 H	66,928 H
Average					
February 1942	102	36,108	24,015	5,527	66,687
January 1942	---	36,906	16,313	2,365	55,586
February 1941	---	14,691	6,956	1,837	23,483

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
February 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1942 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday					
2	65,136	3,715 L	190	218	69,259
3	65,153	3,729	191	226	69,299
4	65,297	3,751	203	230 H	69,481
5	65,207	3,773	206	211	69,397
6	65,032 L	3,784	209	206	69,231 L
7	65,464	3,788	207	210	69,669
Sunday					
9	65,612	3,837	210	203	69,867
10	65,561	3,843	209	198	69,811
11	65,524	3,851	208	191	69,774
Holiday					
13	65,605	3,905	208	192	69,910
14	65,726	3,923	208	197	70,054
Sunday					
16	65,833	3,939	207	215	70,194
17	66,018	3,978	205	224	70,425
18	65,804	3,927	198	219	70,148
19	65,396	3,980	212	219	69,807
20	65,461	4,013	213 H	217	69,904
21	65,673	4,032	205	225	70,135
Sunday					
Holiday					
24	65,798	4,034	199	224	70,255
25	65,932	4,106	193	221	70,452
26	66,404	4,129 H	184	215	70,932
27	66,559	4,119	183	211	71,072
28	66,928 H	4,126	177 L	191 L	71,422 H
Average					
February 1942	65,687	3,922	201	212	70,023
January 1942	55,586	2,973	160	233	58,952
February 1941	23,483	969	598	130	25,180

Table 11. CORN: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1942

Date	1942 May future			1942 July future			1942 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
February 1942:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday									
2	87 5/8	86 3/4	86 3/4-7/8	89 1/4	88 5/8	88 3/8-1/2	90 7/8	90	90 b
3	87 1/2	86 3/8	87 3/8-1/2	89 3/8	88	89 1/8-1/4	90 7/8	89 5/8	90 3/4
4	88	87 3/8	87 3/4	89 3/4	89 1/8	89 1/2	91 1/4	90 3/4	91
5	87 3/4	86 7/8	87 1/4-3/8	89 1/2	88 5/8	88 7/8-89	91 1/8	90 1/4	90 1/2
6	87 1/8	86 1/8	86 1/8-1/4	88 3/4	87 7/8	88	90 3/8	89 1/2	89 1/2
7	86 3/8	85 5/8 L	86 1/4-3/8	88 1/8	87 3/8 L	88-88 1/8	89 3/4	89 1/8	89 3/4
Sunday									
9	86 5/8	86 1/4	86 5/8	88 1/2	88	88 3/8-1/2	90	89 5/8	90
10	87 1/2	85 3/4	87 3/8-1/2	89 3/8	87 1/2	89 1/4	91	89 1/8 L	90 7/8 a
11	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 3/4	89 3/8	88 1/4	88 3/8-1/2	91 1/8	90	90-90 1/8
Holiday									
15	87 1/4	86 3/8	86 7/8-87	89 1/8	88 1/8	88 3/4	90 7/8	90	90 1/4
14	87 5/8	87 1/4	87 1/2-5/8	89 1/2	89 1/8	89 1/4-3/8	91	90 3/4	90 3/4-7/8
Sunday									
16	88 1/4	87 1/4	87 5/8-3/4	90	89 1/8	89 1/2	91 3/4	90 3/4	91 1/4
17	88 1/2	87 5/8	88 1/8-1/4	90 3/8	89 3/8	90 1/4	92 1/8	91 3/8	91 3/4-7/8
18	88 1/2 H	87 7/8	88	90 1/2 H	89 7/8	89 7/8	92 1/4 H	91 1/2	91 1/2-5/8
19	88 3/8	87 3/4	88 3/8 a	90 3/8	89 3/4	90 1/4	92 1/8	91 3/8	91 7/8
20	88 3/8	87 7/8	88-88 1/2	90 1/4	89 3/4	90 a	92	91 5/8	91 5/8-3/4
21	88 1/8	87 1/2	87 5/8-3/4	90	89 1/2	89 1/2-5/8	91 3/4	91 1/8	91 1/4
Sunday									
Holiday									
24	87 5/8	87 1/4	87 1/4-3/8	89 5/8	89 1/4	89 1/4	91 1/4	91	91
25	87	86 1/4	86 1/2 a	89	88 1/4	88 3/8-1/2	90 3/4	90	90
26	87 1/4	86 3/8	87 1/8-1/4	89 1/4	88 3/8	89 1/8-1/4	90 7/8	90 1/8	90 3/4
27	87 1/2	86 5/8	86 5/8	89 3/8	88 5/8	88 7/4 a	91	90 1/4	90 1/4
28	87 1/4	86 5/8	86 7/8-87	89 1/4	88 3/4	89-89 1/8	90 7/8	90 7/8	90 5/8-7/4
Average (mo.):	87 5/8	86 7/8	87 1/4	89 1/2	88 5/8	89 1/8	91 1/8	90 3/8	90 3/4
Net change (mo)			-1			- 5/8			- 1/4
Highest price:	91 1/2 - Sept. 13, 1941; Jan. 26, 1942	93 3/8 - Jan. 26, 1942	94 7/4 - Jan. 26, 1942						
Lowest price:	72 3/4 - October 16, 1941	74 1/2 - October 16, 1941	84 5/8 - December 23, 1941						

Table 12. CORN: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Kansas City, and Minneapolis, February 1942

Date	1942 May future		
	Chicago	Kansas City	Minneapolis
1942 February	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday			
2	86 3/4-7/8	81 7/8	80 1/8 a
3	87 3/8-1/2	82 3/4	80 5/8 b
4	87 3/4	82 7/8	81 a
5	87 1/4-3/8	82 1/4	80 5/8 a
6	86 1/8-1/4 L	81 3/8	79 3/8 a
7	86 1/4-3/8	81 3/8 L	78 7/8 a L
Sunday			
9	86 5/8	81 3/4	79 5/8 b
10	87 3/8-1/2	82 1/2	80 1/8 b
11	86 3/4	82 1/8	80 1/8 a
Holiday			
13	86 7/8-87	82 1/4	80 1/8 b
14	87 1/2-5/8	82 5/8	80 7/8 b
Sunday			
16	87 5/8-3/4	82 7/8	80 7/8 b
17	88 1/8-1/4	83 3/8	81 5/8 b
18	88	83 1/8	81 1/4 b
19	88 3/8 a H	83 3/8 H	81 5/8 b H
20	88-86 1/8	83 1/4	81 1/2 a
21	87 5/8-3/4	83	81 1/8 b
Sunday			
Holiday			
24	87 1/4-3/8	82 7/8	80 5/8 a
25	86 1/2 a	81 5/8	79 3/4 a
26	87 1/8-1/4	82 5/8	80 1/4 b
27	86 5/8	82 1/8	80 a
28	86 7/8-87	82 1/4	80 1/8
Range (mo.)	2 1/4	2	2 3/4
Net change (mo.)	-1	-1 1/8	-1
Average spread	(over Chicago)		
	(under Chicago)	4 3/4	6 3/4

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
February 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1942 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday				
2.	1,515 H	336	.18	1,869 H
3.	645	256	.4	905
4.	415	158	.15	588
5	1,025	240	.36 H	1,301
6	1,004	399 H	.4	1,407
7.	508	134	.16	658
Sunday				
9.	356	117	2	475
10	1,228	209	9	1,446
11	509	124	---	633
Holiday				
13	766	154	---	920
14	418	211	.24	653
Sunday				
16	685	154	.9	848
17	424	212	22	658
18.	429	163	.2	594
19	306	64 L	---	370
20	262 L	65	.4	331 L
21	569	128	.5	702
Sunday				
Holiday				
24.	341	152	2	495
25	683	143	16	842
26.	426	170	11	607
27.	396	84	--- L	480
28	397	80	19	496
Total				
February 1942	13,307	3,753	218	17,278
January 1942	37,553	6,861	428	44,842
February 1941	7,216	3,847	44	11,107

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
February 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1942 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday				
2	12,117	2,278 H	123	14,518
3	12,033	2,241	123 L	14,397
4	12,060	2,219	133	14,412
5	12,073	2,269	160	14,502
6	12,032	2,177	162 H	14,371
7	11,982 L	2,182	152	14,316 L
Sunday				
9	12,026	2,158	152	14,336
10	12,044	2,174	149	14,367
11	12,159	2,215	149	14,523
Holiday				
13	12,254	2,209	149	14,612
14	12,346	2,100	149	14,595
Sunday				
16	12,660 H	2,088	146	14,894 H
17	12,577	2,087	134	14,798
18	12,572	2,073	136	14,781
19	12,591	2,068	136	14,795
20	12,597	2,050	138	14,785
21	12,436	1,978	133	14,547
Sunday				
Holiday				
24	12,528	1,948	135	14,611
25	12,344	1,947 L	145	14,436
26	12,301	1,976	134	14,411
27	12,315	1,966	134	14,415
28	12,393	1,975	132	14,500
Average				
February 1942	12,293	2,108	141	14,542
January 1942	12,482	2,265	149	14,896
February 1941	8,564	2,730	86	11,411

Table 15. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago,
Minneapolis, and Winnipeg,
February 1942

Date	1942 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg <u>1/</u>
1942 February	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Sunday			
2	57 3/4	54	44 7/8=
3	58 1/4 a H	54 1/8	44 3/4
4	58 b	54 1/4	45 1/8 H
5	57 5/8 a	53 3/4	44 3/4= b
6	56 1/2-5/8 L	52 3/4 b L	44 3/8
7	57 a	53	44 3/8
Sunday			
9	56 3/4	53 b	44 3/8 b
10	57 1/4	53 5/8	44 1/4=
11	56 7/8	53 1/4 b	44 1/8=
12	Holiday	Holiday	<u>2/</u>
13	57 1/8	53 3/8 b	44 3/8 b
14	57 1/4-3/8	53 3/4	44 3/8=
Sunday			
16	57 5/8	54 1/8 b	44 1/8=
17	58-58 1/8	54 1/2 b	44 3/8=
18	57 3/4	54 1/2 a	44 3/8=
19	58 1/8	54 5/8 b H	44 3/8=
20	57 7/8 b	54 3/8	44 1/4
21	57 7/8-58	54 1/2 b	44 3/8=
Sunday			
23	Holiday	Holiday	44 3/8= b
24	57 7/8-58	54 1/2	44 3/4
25	57 b	54	44 1/2= b
26	57 3/8 b	53 7/8	44 1/4
27	57 1/4 a	53 1/2 b	43 5/8= L
28	57-57 1/8	53 3/4	44= b
Range (mo.)	1 3/4	1 7/8	1 3/8=
Net change (mo.)	-1 1/2	-1 3/8	-1 1/4
Average spread (over Chicago (under Chicago		3 5/8	13

1/ United States equivalent of Winnipeg quotations at current rates of exchange.

2/ Exchange rates not available.

Table 16. RYE, BARLEY, and FLAXSEED: Volume of trading, all futures combined,
Chicago, and Minneapolis,
February 1942

Date	RYE		BARLEY	FLAXSEED
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	4,505	684 H	11	101
3	3,294	223	23 H	64.5
4	3,850	216	8	273 H
5	2,743	257	8	100.5
6	3,502	266	7	125.5
7	2,291	138	3	87.5
Sunday				
9	2,807	141	2	59.5
10	5,097 H	228	3	71.5
11	3,406	196	2	56.5
Holiday				
13	1,566	140	14	106.5
14	2,518	57 L	2	42.5
Sunday				
16	4,851	217	7	67.5
17	2,501	130	7	48
18	2,105	81	7	121
19	2,494	62	2	80
20	1,606	90	---	55
21	1,191 L	85	13	35 L
Sunday				
Holiday				
24	1,449	150	---	48
25	4,142	131	4	45
26	2,434	113	12	59.5
27	2,897	93	1	49
28	1,735	72	--- L	36
Total				
February 1942	62,984	3,781	136	1,732.5
January 1942	115,842	9,055	450	3,142.5
February 1941	6,259	3,307	73	1,009

Table 17. RYE, BARLEY, and FLAXSEED: Open contracts, all futures combined,
Chicago, and Minneapolis,
February 1942

Date	RYE		BARLEY	FLAXSEED
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	26,875 L	2,332 L	267	1,767 H
3	26,904	2,335	262	1,766
4	26,982	2,360	267	1,697
5	27,099	2,367	264	1,682.5
6	27,581	2,401	259	1,653.5
7	27,667	2,415	256	1,633.5
Sunday				
9	27,832	2,392	256	1,624
10	27,577	2,376	254	1,615
11	27,380	2,385	253 L	1,612.5
Holiday				
13	27,437	2,386	262	1,614.5
14	27,257	2,376	264	1,609
Sunday				
16	27,214	2,367	261	1,615.5
17	27,207	2,361	258	1,612.5
18	27,348	2,356	265	1,607 L
19	27,255	2,353	264	1,614
20	27,236	2,369	264	1,619.5
21	27,353	2,388	267	1,619.5
Sunday				
Holiday				
24	27,561	2,426	267 H	1,617
25	28,140	2,447	265	1,615.5
26	28,299	2,469	264	1,609.5
27	28,509	2,498	264	1,609.5
28	28,604 H	2,506 H	264	1,607.5
Average				
February 1942	27,514	2,394	262	1,637
January 1942	23,095	2,191	261	1,969
February 1941	13,491	3,444	131	1,408

Table 18. RYE, BAPLEY, and FLAXSEED: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis, and Winnipeg, February 1942

Date	RYE			BAPLEY			FLAXSEED		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
February 1942									
Sunday									
2	84 1/2-5/8 L	79 5/8 b L	58 7/8 b		65	57 1/4 b		219 3/4 L	144 7/8= b
3	85 3/4-7/8	81 7/8 b	58 7/8 b		65 3/4 b	57		222	144=
4	87-87 1/8	82 3/4 a	58 7/8= b		66	57 1/4 b		227 3/4	145
5	86 7/8	82 1/8	58 7/8 b		65 3/8 a	57 1/4		228	144= b
6	85 3/8-1/2	80 7/8	58 5/4= b		65 a	56 1/2 b		228	143 7/8
7	85 7/8 a	81 1/2	58 3/4= b		65 b	56 1/2=		227 3/4	143 7/8 b L
Sunday									
9	85 1/8-1/4	81 5/8 a	58 7/8 b		65 n	56 5/8=		229	143 7/8= b
10	87-87 1/8	83 b	58 7/8 b		65 b	56 5/8=		228 3/4 a	144 3/4=
11	86 1/8	82	58 7/8 b		64 1/2 a	56 1/2 b		228 1/2	144= b
12	Holiday	Holiday	2/		Holiday	2/		Holiday	2/
13	86 5/4-7/8	82 1/4 a	59 b		64 3/4 a	56 3/4=		227	144 3/8= b
14	86 7/8-87	82 5/8 a	59 1/8 b		64 1/2 b	56 3/4=		227 1/2	144 1/2=
Sunday									
16	87 1/4-3/8	83	58 7/8= b		64 3/4	55 5/8 b		228 1/2	145
17	88 a	83 5/8. H	59= b		64 5/4	57 1/8=		229 1/2	145 3/8
18	87 3/8	82 7/8 b	59 1/8= b H		64 1/2	57 3/8= b H		233 1/2	145 3/4 b H
19	87 1/2 a	82 5/8 b	59= b		64 1/2 n	57 1/4 b		232	145 3/8 b
20	86 7/8 b	82 b	59 1/2 b		64 1/2 n	57 1/8		231 1/2	145 1/2= b
21	86 7/8	82 1/4 a	59= b		64 1/4 b	57 1/8= b		231 1/2	145 3/8 b
Sunday									
23	Holiday	Holiday	58 7/8= b		Holiday	56 7/8=		Holiday	145 1/8 b
24	87-87 1/8	82 1/2 a	58 7/8= b		64 1/4 n	57= b		232 1/4	145= b
25	85 1/2 b	80 7/8 a	59= b		63 3/4 a	57 b		231 1/2	145 3/8 b
26	86 1/8-1/4	81 3/8 b	59 1/8 b		63 1/2	56 7/8= b		232 3/4	145 1/2= b
27	85 5/8-3/4	81 3/8	58 3/4 L		63 1/2 n	56 1/4= b L		232 1/2	145 3/8= b
28	86	81 5/8 a	58 7/8 b		63 1/2 n L	56 5/8= b		232 1/2	144 7/8= b
Range (mo.)	3 1/2	4	3/8=		2 1/2	1 1/8		13 3/4	1 7/8
Net change (mo.)	- 1/4	- 3/8	+ 1/8		- 2 3/8	- 3/8		- 11 3/4	+ 1/4
Average close	86 1/2	82	59		64 5/8	56 7/8		229 1/8	144 7/8

1/ United States equivalent of Winnipeg quotations at current rates of exchange.

2/ Exchange rates not available.

Table 19. SCYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
February 1942

Date	Future				All futures
	February	May <u>1/</u>	July <u>1/</u>	October	
1942 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday					
2	---	1,438	530 H	259	2,207 H
3	---	1,081	385	201	1,667
4	---	1,098	303	118	1,519
5	---	1,001	353	140	1,494
6	---	1,550 H	420	105	2,075
7	---	784	425	123	1,332
Sunday					
9	---	921	302	143	1,366
10	---	1,301	442	171	1,914
11	---	1,112	457	122	1,691
Holiday					
13	---	946	405	171	1,522
14	---	734	373	233	1,340
Sunday					
16	---	830	528	259 H	1,617
17	---	1,100	390	160	1,650
18	---	729	330	171	1,230
19	---	618	92 L	32	742
20	<u>2/</u> ---	667	179	122	968
21	---	413 L	224	54	691
Sunday Holiday					
24	---	433	129	39	601 L
25	---	927	403	158	1,488
26	---	499	255	26 L	780
27	---	580	261	73	914
28	---	637	246	87	970
Total					
February 1942	---	19,399	7,432	2,947	29,778
January 1942	50	33,929	9,900	1,025	44,904
February 1941	---	33,856	8,118	---	41,974

1/ "Old" and "New" contracts combined.

2/ No trading on the last seven days of the delivery month.

Table 20. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
February 1942

Date	Future				All futures
	February	May 1/	July 1/	October	
1942 February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday					
2	---	4,636	1,784 L	358 L	6,778
3	---	4,735 H	1,821	391	6,947
4	---	4,662	1,839	382	6,883
5	---	4,666	1,844	410	6,920
6	---	4,633	1,856	416	6,905
7	---	4,590	1,849	442	6,881
Sunday					
9	---	4,680	1,874	464	7,018
10	---	4,466	1,871	469	6,806
11	---	4,376 L	1,892	484	6,752 L
Holiday					
13	---	4,381	1,915	484	6,780
14	---	4,399	1,928	545	6,872
Sunday					
16	---	4,420	1,943	581	6,944
17	---	4,471	1,941	609	7,021
18	---	4,458	1,982	637	7,077
19	---	4,477	1,989	633	7,099
20	---	4,510	1,982	636	7,128
21	---	4,474	1,998	635	7,107
Sunday					
Holiday					
24	---	4,500	2,015	631	7,146
25	---	4,506	2,076	658	7,240
26	---	4,520	2,072	653	7,245 H
27	---	4,477	2,054	676	7,207
28	---	4,440	2,083 H	677 H	7,200
Average					
February 1942	---	4,522	1,937	540	6,998
January 1942	50	4,964	1,631	66	<u>2/</u> 6,669
February 1941	---	6,926	2,380	---	9,306

1/ "Old" and "New" contracts combined.

2/ Includes 2 average January soybean future.

Table 21. SOYBEANS: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1942

Date	1942 May future (old)			1942 July future (old)			1942 October future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
February 1942:									
Sunday									
2	:199 1/4	195 1/2	195 7/8	:202	H 197 5/8	198 1/8-1/4	:199 1/2 H	194	194 1/4 b
3	:197 3/8	195 1/4	197 5/8	:199 3/4	197 5/8	199 3/4	:195 3/8	194 1/2	195-95 1/4
4	:199 1/4	197 1/8	198 5/8-1/2	:201 1/2	199 5/8	200 3/4-7/8	:193 3/4	195 1/8	195 1/4-3/8
5	:199	197 3/8	197 1/2-5/8	:200 7/8	199 3/4	200	:195 7/8	194 1/4	195-95 1/8
6	:197 3/4	194 1/4	194 1/4	:199 3/4	196 1/2	196 1/2-3/4	:194 1/2	191 5/8	191 3/4 a
7	:195 1/8	192 7/8 L	195	:197 3/8	195	197	:192 1/2	190 1/8	191 3/8
Sunday									
9	:196 1/2	194 5/8	195 1/8-1/4	:198 3/8	196 3/4	197 5/8	:192 3/4	190 3/8	191 1/2 a
10	:197 1/2	193	197 1/8	:199 1/2	195 1/8	199 1/2	:193 1/4	189 1/8 L	193 1/4
11	:198	195	196 3/4	:200 1/4	197 3/4	199 7/8	:194 1/4	191	192 3/4 b
Holiday									
13	:198 3/4	196 1/4	198 1/2	:200 5/8	198 1/4	200 1/4-3/8	:194 1/2	192 5/8	193 1/8 a
14	:199 1/2	198 1/2	198 5/8	:201	199 1/2	199 1/2	:193 3/4	192	192 1/2
Sunday									
16	:200	H 197 3/4	198 3/4	:201	198 3/4	199 3/4-7/8	:193 3/4	192	192 3/4 b
17	:198 3/4	193 1/2	197 5/8-3/4	:200	197 3/4	199 1/2	:193 1/4	191 1/2	192 1/4 a
18	:198 3/4	197 3/8	197 1/2	:199 3/4	198 3/8	198 3/8-1/2	:193 1/4	191 5/8	191 5/8 a
19	:198 1/8	197 1/2	198 1/8	:199 1/8	198 1/4	199 1/2	:192 1/2	191 1/2	192 1/2 b
20	:198	196 3/4	197 5/8	:199	197 1/2	198 1/2	:192 1/8	191 1/2	191 5/8 a
21	:198 3/4	197	198 3/8 b	:199 7/8	198	199 3/8-1/2	:193	191 1/8	192 1/2
Sunday									
Holiday									
24	:199	197 5/8	197 5/8	:199 3/8	198 5/8	198 5/8 a	:192 1/2	191 3/4	191 3/4 a
25	:197 3/8	195 1/2	196 1/4	:198 1/8	196 1/4	197 a	:191 1/2	190 1/4	191 1/8
26	:196 7/8	195 5/8	196 3/4-7/8	:197 7/8	196 3/8	197 7/8	:192 1/4	191 3/8	192 1/4
27	:197 3/8	195 3/8	195 3/8	:198 1/4	196 3/8	196 1/2	:192	190 1/4	190 1/4 a
28	:196 7/8	195 3/8	195 5/8-3/4	:197 3/4	196 3/8	196 5/8	:191 1/4	190 1/4	190 1/2
Average (mo.)	:198 1/8	196	197	:199 5/8	197 1/2	198 5/8	:193 5/8	191 5/8	192 1/2
Net change (mo)		- 3	- 4		- 4 1/4				- 8 3/4
Highest price	:203 1/2 - January 30, 1942			:205 1/2 - January 30, 1942			:203	January 30, 1942	
Lowest price	:139 3/4 - July 30, 1941			:156 - October 28, 1941			:178 5/8 - January 5, 1942		

Table 22. ALL GRAINS: Volume of trading on all contract markets,
February 1942

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flaxseed	Soybeans
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd. of T.	96,614	69,460	13,307	62,984	---	---	29,778
Chicago Open Bd.	4,660	1,024	103	398	---	---	1,500
Minneapolis	21,590	539	3,753	3,781	136	1,732.5	---
Kansas City	13,184	5,796	---	---	---	---	---
Duluth	3,812	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	104	24	115	157	---	---	---
Seattle	90	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets							
February 1942	140,254	76,643	17,278	67,320	136	1,732.5	31,276
January 1942	253,081	154,274	44,842	126,127	450	3,142.5	46,605
February 1941	276,950	44,427	11,107	9,663	73	1,009	43,126

Table 23. ALL GRAINS: Open contracts on all contract markets,
close of last trading day,
February 1942

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flaxseed	Soybeans
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd. of T.	34,087	66,928	12,393	28,604	---	---	7,200
Chicago Open Bd.	437	148	44	87	---	---	136
Minneapolis	15,774	177	1,975	2,506	264	1,607.5	---
Kansas City	10,092	4,126	12	---	---	---	---
Duluth	2,124	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	58	43	76	76	---	---	---
Seattle	340	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	10	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets							
February 1942	62,922	71,422	14,500	31,273	264	1,607.5	7,336
January 1942	63,506	69,206	14,695	29,093	271	1,761	7,041
February 1941	68,337	25,834	11,139	17,057	123	1,428	9,503

Table 24. ALL GRAINS: Value of open contracts on all contract markets, close of last trading day,
February 1942

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flaxseed	Soybeans	Total
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Chicago Board of Trade	44,237	58,980	7,029	24,964	---	---	14,078	149,288
Chicago Open Board	566	130	25	75	---	---	266	1,062
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	19,593	142	1,053	2,054	168	3,741	---	26,751
Kansas City Board of Trade	12,359	3,430	7	---	---	---	---	15,796
Duluth Board of Trade	2,552	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,552
St. Louis Merchants Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee Grain & Stock Exchange	75	38	43	66	---	---	---	322
Seattle Grain Exchange	352	---	---	---	---	---	---	352
Portland Grain Exchange	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
San Francisco Grain Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles Grain Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	79,744	62,720	8,157	27,159	168	3,741	14,344	196,033

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